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## HONG KONG

### ARRIVALS.

August 11, MELITA German steamer, 331 H. Mörök, Haiphong 9th August, General A. R. Martyn.  
August 11, ALBANY British steamer, 1,489, Port, Amoy 10th August, Tso.—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.  
August 12, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Brantree, Shanghai 8th August, General JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.  
August 12, KWANG-LEE Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew Whampoa 12th August, General C. M. S. N. Co.  
August 12, DARDANUS British steamer, Pardy, London 28th June, and Singapore 6th August, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
August 12, BELLONA German str., 750, Schlesier, Hamburg 22nd June, and Singapore 5th August, General—STEGEMAN & CO.  
August 12, TITANIS British steamer, 850, Quail, Swatow 11th August, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
August 12, CHEUNG HOOK KIAN, British str., 955, F. Webb, Amoy 9th August, and Swatow 11th, General—BUN YIN CHAN.  
August 12, WING-SANG British steamer, 1,117, St. Croix, Calcutta 29th July, and Singapore 6th August Opium and General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.  
August 12, SIRK, British steamer, 1,510, Scotland, Japan via Foochow 10th August, Tea, Rice, and Curries—GIBR, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
August 12, EMEHALIA British steamer, 325, G. A. Taylor, Amoy 11th August, General RUSSELL & CO.  
August 12, ODER German steamer, 1,891, F. Pfleider, Bremen and Antwerp 4th July, and Singapore 7th August, Mails and General—MELCHERS & CO.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.  
12TH AUGUST.  
Dardanus, British str., for Shanghai.  
Stettin, German str., for Yokohama.  
Galley of Lorne, British str., for Kobe.  
Tantallon, British str., for Nagasaki.  
Providence, British str., for Saigon.

### DEPARTURES.

August 12, SIGNAL German str., for Hothow.  
August 12, GLOAMING British str., for N. York.  
August 12, CIGHER British str., for Kuchi-noma.  
August 12, PROPTON British str., for Saigon.  
August 12, TRENTON British str., for Whampoa.  
August 12, CANTON British str., for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Melita, str. from Haiphong—3 Europeans and 55 Chinese.  
Per Dardanus, str. from London, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and 200 Chinese, from Singapore.  
Per Bellona, str. from Hamburg, &—Mr. Keppeler.  
Per Canton, str. from Shanghai—44 Chinese.  
Per Cheung Hoock Kian, str. from Amoy, &c. 300 Chinese.  
Per Propton, str. from Calcutta, &c.—Mr. A. E. Murray, 50 Chinese.  
Per Oder, str. from Bremen, &c.—Messrs. Antig, Floriani and Edgar, and 148 Chinese from Singapore.

### DEPARTED.

Per Propton, str. from Hongkong.—For Marseilles.—The Misses Walker (2), Chief Engineer E. Norrington, R.N., Paymaster E. V. Sharpe, R.N. for London—Mr. G. R. Williamson.  
TO DEPART.  
Per Bellona, str. for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, Miss Ho Tung, from London—Mr. F. C. Adams, from Bombay—Messrs. P. P. Rogers and W. E. Hart.

### REPOSE.

The German steamer *Bellona*, from Hamburg 2nd June, and Singapore 3rd August, reports bad fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Albany*, from Amoy 10th August, reports bad light N.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer *Dardanus*, from London 28th June, and Singapore 6th August, reports had fine weather with light S. and S.W. breeze and smooth sea throughout.

The British steamer *Canton*, from Shanghai 8th August, reports had moderate wind and fine weather throughout. Passed the American mail off Lantauks, and the str. *Formosa* off Formosa Channel.

### SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

Arrived—  
1. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong.  
2. Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong.  
3. Iohang, British str., from Ningpo.  
4. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow.  
5. King Wo, British str., from Hankow.  
6. Gordon Castle, British str., from Nagasaki.  
7. Ching-kuo, Chinese str., from Amoy.  
8. Adam & W. Spies, American str., from New York.  
9. Ho-how, British str., from Swatow.  
10. Fuh-show, British str., from Chefoo.  
11. Ho-shin, Chinese str., from Tientsin.  
12. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Foochow.  
13. Iang, German str., from Nagasaki.  
14. Chow-chow-foo, German str., from Chefoo.  
15. Iohang, British str., from Tientsin.  
16. El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin.  
17. Naming, British str., from Amoy.  
18. Kodomo, Basque str., from Nagasaki.  
19. Kiang-pien, Chinese str., from Ningpo.  
20. Hangzhou, British str., from Swatow.  
21. Kiang-kuo, Chinese str., from Hankow.  
22. Fulchingen, German str., from N'chwang.  
23. Canton, British str., from Hongkong.  
24. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong.  
25. Iohang, Chinese str., from Tientsin.  
26. Hidemori Maru, str., from N'chwang.  
27. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.  
28. Puntai, Chinese str., from Tientsin.  
29. Tokio Maru, Jap str., from Yokohama.  
30. Prins George, German str., from Hamburg.

### DEPARTURES.

1. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.  
2. Yungang, Chinese str., for Ningpo.  
3. Iohang, British str., for Ningpo.  
4. Cott's, American str., for N. York.  
5. Chuching, British str., for Tientsin.  
6. Jason, British str., for London.  
7. King-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow.  
8. King Wo, British str., for Hankow.  
9. Kintang, British str., for Hongkong.  
10. Pecking, British str., for Hongkong.  
11. Ho-how, British str., for N'chwang.  
12. Wenchia, British str., for Tientsin.  
13. Yeh-chou, Chinese str., for Ningpo.  
14. Yokohama Maru, str., for N'chwang.  
15. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow.  
16. Nanhang, British str., for Amoy.  
17. Ho-shin, Chinese str., for Chefoo.  
18. Albany, British str., for New York.  
19. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

### INTIMATIONS.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S SUMMER DRINKS.

per dozen per doz.  
Qts. Pts.

MEDOC, a pleasant light Claret... \$4.70 \$4.50

LAURENT PERRIER, till Hook... \$3.975 \$4.475

CALIFORNIA RED WINE... \$3.375 \$4.475

A splendid Breakfast Chianti... \$3.00 —

LAUBENHEIMER... \$3.00 —

HOCKHIMMER... \$3.00 —

CHAMPAGNE Ayala & Co's... \$21.00 \$23.00

CHAMPAGNE, A. Collins... \$16.00 \$18.00

L. C. & Co's Sole Agents... \$16.00 —

Summer drink... \$16.00 —

Por 1 doz. Case... \$16.00 —

BRANDY, Convoisier's best quality... \$14.00

(L. C. & Co's Special Agents)... \$14.00

WHISKEY, (L. C. & Co's SPECIAL BLEND) "S.B.H." Teacher's High... \$8.00

Summer drink... \$8.00 —

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCE of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

GIN, Was Hoboken's (L. C. & Co's Sole Agents)—over One lb bottles... \$8.00

BRANDY, (L. C. & Co's Special Agents)... \$8.00

WINE, (L. C. & Co's SPECIAL BLEND) "S.B.H." Teacher's High... \$8.00

Summer drink... \$8.00 —

LEMON JUICE SYRUP (a delicious cooling beverage)... per bottle... \$0.50

ORANGE JUICE SYRUP (a perfect

Summer drink)... per bottle... \$0.70

LEMON JUICE SYRUP (invigorating and ready mixed with any Aerated water)... per bottle... \$0.70

CHICHTET TONIC BITTERS (L. C. & Co's Sole Importers)... \$3.00

(L. C. & Co's Wine List sent Post Free to any of the Coast Ports).

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. 125

Hongkong, 31st July, 1886.

### BANKS.

#### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... \$2,000,000.  
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Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

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INTEREST allowed on Deposits.

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### AUCTIONS.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW, at NOON, at the

14th of August, 1886, at Noon,

(Under a Bill of Sale).

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY,

TOOLS, &c., &c. of the WING LUNG EN-

GINEER'S SHOP at Chek Teng Tsui.

Also,

A STEAM LAUNCH.

TEEMS OF STEAM—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1886. [1529]

ACTION SALE OF GUN CARRIAGES.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Auction,

unless disposed of privately before

that date.

TO-MORROW,

the 14th August, 1886, at Noon, at Messrs.

SHAW & CO., Ltd., Bowrington,

SIX 15-POUNDED ARMSTRONG FIELD

GUN CARRIAGES with LINERS.

SIXTEEN 12-AMMUNITION WAGONS

with LINERS.

FOUR 12-POUNDED FIELD-GUN CARRIAGES with LINERS.

FOUR 12-POUNDED GUN-CARRIAGES.

The whole of these Carrriages are on good serviceable frames, with strong English-made

wheels and axles.

Two CAST-IRON WHEEL-TIRING PLATES.

ANVIL BRONCHES, VICES, LATHE, PATENT

EMALEER MANGER and HAY RACK.

CHAFF CUTTER, CARROT, GARDEN WATER-

ING PUMP, CAST-IRON COOKING RANGE, SCALES,

&c., &c.

E. JONES HUGHES,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. [1529]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW,

the 14th instant, at 9:30 A.M., at the Bowrington

New Mills, East Point.

WELL SEASONED TEAK, FIR, and

NOW ON SALE.

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Daily Press Office, January 1888.

## INTIMATION.

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## WITH MOBILE BLOCKS

FOR

## PURIFYING DRINKING WATER.

A Shipment of these Filters in three useful sizes has just been received by the Undersigned.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1888.

tention. For instance, the joint yield of the two metals is much more regular, as shown by the figures of the output of a great number of years, than of either of them singly. Again, prices of commodities have for years past exhibited a much greater steadiness in relation to silver than they have in relation to gold, showing that the variation is in the latter and not in the former. Had bi-metallism prevailed the strain on gold would have been shared by silver, and although it is probable there would still have been a fall in price—for both metals combined are hardly sufficient for the extending commerce of the world on the basis of prices which ruled twelve years ago—still the fall would have been a much less serious one and would not have been attended by the disturbance of industrial enterprise which has been brought about by adherence to the single gold standard.

The object of the bi-metallism is not to secure an increase in the value of silver, but to secure a stable medium of exchange, which gold alone is not.

Our contemporary recommends to "the local authority on political economy"—by which expression we humbly assure ourselves to be designated—the consideration of the following paragraph from the *Economist*:

"One net imports last year were £215,339,000, whereas if we had paid the same prices for them as in 1881 they would have cost us £234,000,000. Consequently, the loss of £18,661,000 is our expenditure on foreign products. On the other hand, however, it entailed upon us a loss in that our exports to the United Kingdom were £213,000,000, while in 1881 the value of our exports last year would have amounted to £212,913,000. Their actual value, however, was just a little over £213,000,000."

"This loss was due to the fact that we had to pay a little more for our imports than we did for our exports."

The *Economist*, it will be observed, says the balance it shows is offset in many ways. In fact the figures may be easily grouped in another way to show a loss instead of the apocryphal gain which the London organ thus refers to. The text book on political economy teach us that a country's commercial prosperity is to be gauged by the excess of its imports over its exports, the said balance being the country's profit on its overseas transactions. Applying this test to the figures before us what do we find? That whereas the imports last year showed an excess over exports of £102,930,000, on the basis of prices prevailing in 1884 the excess would have been £110,826,000, the loss therefore being £8,900,000, which is not a loss that is "offset in many ways" but a real and substantial loss inflicted on the commerce of the country by a mistaken monetary policy.

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would be a lasting one. It was resolved, on the meeting of Parliament, to proceed immediately with the supply. Parliament, he said, would adjourn in the autumn until January.

## THE NEW MEMPHIS.

Negotiations are proceeding between England and France for the withdrawal of the French troops from New Holland.

## BRIOT AT AMSTERDAM.

AMSTERDAM, 27th July. Serious socialist riots took place here all yesterday, and quiet was only temporarily restored this morning. The rioters succeeded in seizing barricades, and the police being unable to cope with them, the military were called out, who, after firing repeated volleys, succeeded in dispersing the mob. The casualties were heavy, 14 being killed and 76 badly wounded, of whom 40 were police.

27th July, Evening.

Tranquillity has been restored. The number of killed in the riots amounts to 21.

## MINING RIGHTS IN MYANMAR.

BANGALORE, 23rd July. Great dissatisfaction is felt because the Myers Durbin failed to grant further concessions to the miners. The miners, however, have decided to do so still the whole affairs of the province has been surveyed and reported on satisfactorily, and the future prospects of the enterprise somewhat ensured. In 1880 there were rockless speculations. Men of straw took up concessions haphazard at nominal prices, and made large fortunes by disposing of the same for immense sums to English Companies.

## THE KOLHAPUR CUP COMPETITION.

LONDON, 21st July. The following is the result of the shooting for the King of Kolhapur's Cup:—

Mother Country	666
Canada	646
Australia	632
Indian Team	595

## THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

SIMA, 22nd July. Sir West Ridgeway was at Khumam 13th. The bulk of the mission under Major Fox arrived at Shandian. The climate they find very good.

## FESTIVITY AT CABUL.

The marriage ceremony of the Amher of Cabul's eldest son took place on 10th June. The city was ordered to be illuminated in honour of the occasion. The Amher opened a dispensary in the city and placed it in charge of a Native doctor, Abdool Karim late Shikot.

## AFFAIRS IN BURMA.

RANGOON, 26th July. Captain Willingham, of the Somersettshire Regiment, died on 2nd instant. There is much sickness in Mandalay. 250 British, and 450 Native troops are in hospital. Minyana is said to be besieged, but the telegraph line is interrupted, and the truth cannot be ascertained. There is also a report that 7,000 rebels are massing in Xanayang where the oil wells are.

## OLLA PODIDA.

The mining statistics of Queensland for 1885 show that the yield of gold from the quartz was 88,500 ounces, being an increase of 7,400 ounces as compared with the preceding year; and from the alluvial mines 22,000 ounces, or a decrease of 4,200 ounces.

Several Germans are endeavouring to establish a porcelain manufactory at Constantinople, at abundance of excellent earth existing for the purpose. The experiment seems to have been begun as soon as the success which has attended a glass manufactory established by Spanish Jews of Pascua-Honduras, on the Bosphorus.

During June there arrived, to be discharged at the port of Liverpool, 59 foreign sailing vessels, with a registered tonnage of 41,635, as compared with 46 British and Colonial sailing vessels, with a registered tonnage of 41,422 tons. A Liverpool paper suggests that this shows "how our trade is going," and the facts are certainly significant.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, when he was at Constantinople three years ago, met an English traveller who had been to Batavia and brought back with him sketches of the fortifications which were then being erected there. He was advised to communicate them to the English Foreign Office, and did so. It would be interesting to learn what action, if any, was taken by Lord Granville.

When the Court of Session meets in Scotland, all the judges are expected to stand or send an excuse. On one occasion when Lord Justice Clark was President, a judge turned up. "Why does he not come?" asked his lordship rather vexed. Domestic bereavement, has lost his wife," was the answer. "Et non!" exclaimed his lordship, "I am at once, and relapsing into broad Dutch, 'what's a good excuse? I wish we had the old 'cuse'."

Most people have been led to look upon "tiffin" as a word peculiar to the Anglo-Indian vocabulary. The authors of "Hobson-Jobson," however, refer their readers to a book by Captain Grove published in 1785, in which "tiffin" is noted as meaning "eating or drinking out of doors." As far as I can find, the author of the entry in the Anglo-Indian word-book, or "tiffin" or "tiff," or "tiff-off" or "drift-of liquor," and an English word "tiff" or "tiff" is quite English, you know."

There is a pleasant little story told of a French lady who married an Englishman. The pair settled in France, and Madame introduced her English husband to all her friends who received him with open arms, and she was soon to be charmed by him. One thing, however, was felt to be a drawback to him. He was very silent, more taciturn even than most of his countrymen, and soon some of his wife's more intimate friends wondered her as to the cause of this continuous silence. "Ah!" said Madame, lowering her voice to an impressive whisper, "he is always thinking of Locke and Newton." By this happy device of a French wife, the Englishman was soon after induced to speak, for he was constantly employed on some of the most difficult problems that can exercise the human mind, and was treated with proportionate respect and deference.

Key and Bashleigh's year. This is how A.D. 1886 will be remembered in the history of cricket. Bainbridge and Wright did well last year, but their glory is eclipsed. Two hundred and forty-three runs for the first wicket, two individual "centuries" on one side, and 145 runs to one batsman, and 145 runs to the other, make it a good year. Very easily matches to compare, and who will supply a topic of conversation for many a long day. Steady as a Rock, moreover, has come to have further significance. To bowl almost unchanged throughout a broiling day, and take five wickets for 72 runs as the young Australian did on Monday, to repeat the performance next day in the face of Oxford's tremendous score by taking five for 76, and finally to bat for twenty minutes without making a run, are achievements in steadiness of which any cricketers might well be proud.

The Daily News, in announcing that we are to have a new coinage, that values are not to be interfered with, but that the fiftieth year of the Queen's reign has been chosen as that in which a new edition of the coinage is to be issued, says it is the fashion to praise the English coinage, and to speak rather sentimentally of what our coin-dispensers have done, but it goes on to state that "as a matter of fact almost all the more recent English coins have been minted from dies wrought by Italians or Frenchmen. We had Wynn certainly, but his is the chief name of any commanding eminence. Her Majesty has now selected Mr. Bosh, and he has not yet got a permanent place in the mint, although he is to receive the sinecure of furnishing the obverse for our gold and silver coinage. The new coins will not be struck till the end of the year, and not issued till the following January. Nothing has been definitely settled. I may, therefore, add that the time to suggest that this new coinage might include a few pieces of a commemorative character, and that it should be so done, is now past, and advice should also be sought. We have wisely eliminated the four-penny piece from our English currency. We are not likely to see it restored. One would almost be glad, on such an occasion as this, to see a few of the old-fashioned five-shilling pieces put into circulation. They would never be very popular. There is prejudice against large coins."

Russian railways have been forbidden by the Government to obtain engines, wagons, or other material from abroad.

The railway survey from Mandalay to Yenme is being carried on uninterrupted in spite of the rains, and it is hoped that it will be concluded by the end of the current month.

A two-story was lately shot of a gallant rescue of a dog by his master—the captain of a small steamer which was at the time lying in Kingston Harbour, Jamaica. The dog, a two-year-old, generally accompanied his master everywhere, but on this particular day had gone through some oversight, been left on board while Captain Martin and another had been ashore to get supplies. His master, however, on his return, could not find him, and, after firing repeated volleys, succeeded in driving down quickly enough till he heard the splash of oars belonging to the returning boat, then before any one could step him, he rushed down the gangway, and, plunging into the water, commenced swimming out to meet it. Poor animal, his one thought was to reach his master. He knew nothing of the dangers of the sea, and, though he swam well, he was also with his master. Captain Martin saw to his honor one of those dangerous fish coming round the ship and making for the dog, which also caught sight of it and became almost paralysed with fear. In an instant Captain Martin had thrown off coat and boots, and sprang out of the boat to the assistance of his faithful favourite. Every effort was made to him that he was and to run such a risk, and that it was worth the trouble. Captain Martin, however, had no hand to the warning, and with a few strokes brought himself beside poor Don, whose head was piteously upturned out of the water, and, seizing him by the shaggy coat, hoisted him into the boat in a moment. A dozen hands were held out to assist the brave rescuer, and not a minute too soon, for as he himself swam over the gunwale a gaint of white was seen swimming towards him, impetuously and without being disappointed in its prey. It was all done in less time than it takes to describe; and a line was at once thrown out, baited with a red silk handkerchief (the only thing they could find), at which the shark blinched with fury, snapped immediately, and never had seals greater satisfaction than in dispatching the mauler.

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